

## WOMAN, INSANE, SLASHES THROAT WITH A RAZOR

Had Just Been Brought Home  
on Pityful Plea to Be  
with Her Babies.

### SHE FIGHTS FOR DEATH.

Tries to Leap from Window—  
Taken to Hospital and  
Will Die.

Jacob Gushenson, of No. 1847 Third avenue, awoke early to-day to find his wife, Freda, missing. He aroused her father, Jacob Gold, with whom they lived, and together they began a search of the house, one of the few old-fashioned three-story frame dwellings left in that part of New York.

The door of the bath room in the rear of the second floor was locked and a gurgling sound was heard within. Receiving no reply when they called the men forced the door. Mrs. Gushenson, sitting on the side of the bath tub, had cut her throat with a razor, partially severing the windpipe. Anticipating discovery, she had raised the bathroom window and, as her husband and father burst into the room, she attempted to leap out.

Although weakened by loss of blood and hardly able to breathe, the woman fought desperately to get out of the window, but was overpowered. Dr. Moekel took her to Harlem Hospital, where it was said she would die.

Mrs. Gushenson is thirty-five, and since the birth of her son, Jacob, her second child, eighteen months ago, her mind has been affected. Her vagaries became such several months ago that she was taken to a sanitarium in Greenwich, Conn. She wrote pitiful letters home begging to be allowed to see her babies, and the family decided to bring her home, but was advised against it.

A few days later she broke a bottle and with the pieces slashed herself on the wrist, arms and throat, and came near dying. A month ago she was brought home, and had been constantly day-dreaming since. Her father, who used to day had been wrapped in a newspaper and concealed among a lot of bottles on a shelf by her husband, but she found it.

## FOLLOWS AUNT'S WEDDING PLANS

Miss Pauline French and Mr.  
Wagstaff to Be Married at  
Newport May 5.

NEWPORT, R. I., March 12.—Samuel Wagstaff, of New York, and his fiancée, Miss Pauline Leroy French, of Tuxedo, telephoned yesterday from Oakland Farm, South Portland, where they are guests of Mrs. A. G. Vanderbilt, that they will be married here in St. John's P. E. Church on May 5 and that the wedding breakfast and reception will be held at Harbor View, the summer home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Francis O. French, on Haldon Hill.

## MAIL NOT STOLEN, BUT PROBABLY ON WRONG SHIP.

LONDON, March 12.—An official of the American mail department of the British Post-Office said to-day he was confident that the fifteen registered mail packets which disappeared in January, supposedly while in transit on the steamer Celtic between Liverpool and New York, had been mislaid from either London or New York and that they had not been delivered. The receipts from the Celtic show that the right number of mail bags were delivered on board that steamer and landed at New York, but the officials declared there was still chance for a mistake and that the department had not yet received verification from New York that the bags had been delivered there. Mails were despatched for Japan and Chili on the same day the Celtic sailed and there is a possibility that the mail bags intended for New York were sent aboard the wrong steamer. If this is so they will be heard from.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—An investigation is being made by the Postoffice Department into the reported disappearance of a number of registered mail sacks destined for the country from Great Britain on the steamer Celtic, which arrived at New York on Jan. 30 last.

In the view of the American postal officials the sacks did not reach the Celtic at all, and either were lost or stolen in Great Britain, or placed on some other steamer than the Celtic. A thorough investigation made in New York indicates that there is a possibility that the mail bags intended for New York were sent aboard the wrong steamer. If this is so they will be heard from.

## JERSEYMAN GETS BLACK HAND CALL FROM NEW YORK

Ordered to Pay \$1,000 Levy  
at House on East Broad-  
way or Suffer Death.

### (Special to The Evening World.)

FREDHOLD, N. J., March 12.—Louis Finegold, a merchant, and his family, are hourly expecting a visit from a member of the Black Hand here, and are much wrought up in consequence. In the first mail Tuesday morning Mr. Finegold received a special delivery letter demanding the payment of \$1,000 in cash by noon yesterday on pain of his and his family's death. The letter, which had been mailed in New York, was written in poor English and signed "The Black Hand," and contained a sentence in Italian at the bottom.

The writer gave evidence of his knowledge of Mr. Finegold and his family and directed the man to tell no one but his wife of the letter. He was told to place \$1,000 in bills in a coat box and leave Fredhold on the 12 o'clock train Wednesday and proceed directly to New York. He was warned that he would be watched from the time he took the ferry at Jersey City, and was directed to take a course through certain streets until he reached a house on lower East Broadway, the number being indicated. There the writer ordered he must stand until a man passed and, without a spoken word, took the box from his hand. He was to remain standing there for five minutes thereafter. Finegold was warned that he would be surrounded by members of the Black Hand on all sides while in New York, and that if he practised any treachery he would not leave New York alive.

A peculiar part of the affair is the fact that Mr. Finegold was in New York Monday and less than twenty-four hours prior to the time he received the letter had bought a bill of goods from a wholesale merchant located at the number on East Broadway indicated in the letter. Finegold will not comply with the request for money but is extending a goodly part of the amount in surrounding himself and family with extra protection.

### MISSING TWO WEEKS.

Ferdinand Lenke, Retired Merchant, Disappeared on Feb. 29.

The relatives of Ferdinand Lenke, a retired merchant, have asked the police to send out a general alarm for him. Mr. Lenke, who is sixty-nine years old, left his home at No. 275 East One Hundred and Twelfth street, on Saturday, Feb. 29, and has not been seen or heard of since. He was in good health and had no reason to wander away. He had a few dollars with him when he left home, but not enough money to carry him any distance.

## AGED MAN MIRED IN SWAMP SAVED BY POLICE HERO

Mounted Man Wades Into  
Bronx Morass to Rescue  
Demented Stranger.

### (Special to The Evening World.)

Adam Schmalenberg, an eighty-one-year-old inmate of the German Odd Fellows Home at Unionport, the Bronx, was missed from breakfast today, and a search of the grounds and buildings of the institution not revealing his whereabouts, a general alarm was sent out for the old man. The superintendent of the home informed the police that the missing man had been ill lately and his mind was failing. A radius of several miles had been covered in the search for Schmalenberg when Mounted Policeman John Woolley, of the Westchester station, was riding on the outskirts of the best on the edge of a swamp, about a mile from the Odd Fellows home. From the morass he heard feeble groans. Dismounting, he tried to get into the swamp to a clump of bushes, whence the sounds of distress came, but the soft ground would not hold him. The policeman rode to the nearest house and got several boards and, stepping on these, found Schmalenberg, who was almost up to his middle in the swamp.

The long hours of exposure had told on the old man's feeble frame, and when the policeman had led him halfway to firm ground he fainted. Woolley, carrying him in his arms, had to wade to firm ground, and the boards would not bear the double weight. Then the policeman, with the old man in his arms, rode at top speed to the home.

"The angels called me and I had to go," moaned the old man, when he recovered consciousness. He was moved to Fordham Hospital, where it was said he cannot live.

## Forty Dollars

For forty dollars you can have made here a suit that would cost \$75 to \$100 at most ladies' tailors.

Our cloths are the finest imported fabrics of exquisite weaves and colors and the style, fit and tailoring are beyond criticism.

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On Easy Terms—  
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SIXTH AV. 19th TO 20th STREET, NEW YORK.

50 Cards and  
Plate, 85c  
Roman type—name only  
—regularly \$1.50  
2nd Third Floor.

## 285 Women's New Spring Man-Tailored Suits. Some Sell Regularly at \$29.75, Some at \$24. To-Morrow at \$15

YOU can spend days shopping all over New York and you cannot equal these suits at the price. We've been almost three weeks getting ready for this sale—wanted to offer without a question of a doubt the best values of the season, so we had several \$24 and \$29.75 models duplicated in material, trimmings and workmanship. A special early season bargain to stimulate enthusiastic buying.

### 10,000 yds. Showerproof Polka Dot Foulards at 59c

IN the Rotunda—a silk sale without a possible precedent—the most popular and wanted silks of the day. The name "Showerproof" on the selvage tells who the maker is—guarantees the value.

Every wanted size dot on navy blue, royal blue, Copenhagen and brown; also white and black grounds and a good assortment of the monotone effects.

They are 24 inches wide, absolutely showerproof. No Foulard Silk offered at anywhere near the price can surpass this in quality and durability. It is a rare opportunity to secure a real silk bargain, should you not take advantage of this splendid offering.

### Special Sale of Soap

Values up to 25c  
at 12c box

WELL-KNOWN brands that have stood the test of time, priced for one great day's selling.

A part of the soap in this sale represents a manufacturer's surplus stock accumulated on account of an unexpected lack of orders, and others are well-known brands, which we promised not to mention by name when advertising the sale.

Antiseptic Witch Hazel Soap.  
Patterson's Soap Cold Cream, Glycerine  
English Soap Oatmeal Soap  
Glycerine Soap Italian Soap Violet Soap

Usually up to 25c box, at 12c

### 29c White Persian Lawns, 19c

THAT'S the fabric most used for those dainty Lingerie Dresses. Right when the demand is greatest comes this sale at almost half price.

White Persian Lawn—5,000 yards sheer fine Persian Lawn, 45 inches wide; value 29c yard, at 19c

Long Cloth—fine white Long Cloth; 36 inches wide; soft English finish; 12 yard pieces; worth \$1.95 at 1.50

Sample Towels—2,000 odd Towels, mostly four and six of a kind, in Huck, Damask and Turkish Bath Towels; excellent qualities; one-third off, at 9c to 35c

Table Damask—50 pieces Heavy Bleached Table Damask; two yards wide; excellent value at 90c yard; special 48c

Bed Comfortables—500 Cotton Comfortables; figured silkline covering; double bed size; filled with best grade white cotton; value \$2.50 each, at 1.95

### New 1908 Val. Laces at Half

A L.L. New York knows we sell more Val. Laces than any other store in America—now comes a mammoth sale that further emphasizes and demonstrates our supremacy.

15,000 dozen yards of new French and German Val. Laces marked at half in Friday's sale.

Only this season's best styles are included: the most wanted patterns and meshes. The selection of designs is simply enormous. All the new effects in Filet, Mechlin, round and diamond meshes are here in hundreds of Matched Sets of Edgings and Insertions. But even though the choice is great, the early comer is sure to secure the most desirable. Three immense price lists as follows:

39c dozen yards for Val. Laces worth to 75c. 55c dozen yards for Val. Laces worth to \$1.00. 75c dozen yards for Val. Laces worth to \$1.50.

Special Lot New Filet Lace Bands at 15c and 25c—Greatly in demand for waist and dress trimming. The patterns include handsome Japanese embroidered effects, those new Greek and Oriental designs, etc.—copies of high-priced laces.

### Boys' New Combination Spring Suits at \$3.45

WE exerted all our best efforts to achieve and maintain our reputation for offering the best values possible to obtain in Boys' Clothing. With this one thought uppermost in our mind, we've picked out our materials and planned our styles.

Combination Suits, consisting of coat, belt, two pairs of knicker trousers. Not duplicated elsewhere at less than \$5. Here \$3.45.

The fabrics are elegant mixtures of new Spring chevrons in a large variety of combinations, fully eleven distinct patterns being shown. In plaids, stripes and varied mixtures, full length, knicker, made up for style as well as durability. Suits that will please you.

Full lines of new Spring Reefers at \$3.50.

### Men's \$4 and \$5 \$3 Odd Trousers for

Just 748 pairs of elegant worsted and cheviot pants in large variety of patterns, from the light grays through the various stripes and plaids in the various colorings, sufficient to please the most fastidious; also all wool plain black chevrons; sizes up to 48 waist measure.

### Sale of Lenten Groceries

New Norway Mackerel Extra fancy fat fish. 10-lb. net weight kit \$1.85; 5-lb. net weight kit. 95c

FRESH FRUIT JAMS—Royal Stuart Brand, made from selected fruit and refined sugar; all varieties. Special for this sale dozen, \$2.45; 1/2 dozen, \$1.22c

RED RIPE TOMATOES—Milled brand; solid, cold packed; delicious. Special for this sale dozen, \$2.15; dozen, 10c

ROLLED OATS—Fresh from the Quaker Mills; 10-lb. sack, \$1.45c

BUNLESS BREAKFAST BACON—Royal Stuart Brand; 10-lb. can, \$1.15c

HOM-MADE Cakes—Baked in our own bakery; Gold Angel and Sunshine; regular size, quality, at 25c



The smart Cutaway Suit, the button-through Sack Coat Suit, the Prince Chap and the chic tight-fitted hip length; all the smart fabrics; all the new shades, including the smart black and white checks; all the new touches in cuff, collar and sleeve effects, mannish pockets. Every new skirt idea; kilted with folds applied in many ways—all Coats are lined with guaranteed satin and taffeta—a most exclusive selection at \$18 Lingerie Gowns, \$10

### Stunning Styles in Swell Trimmed Tailor Suit Hats

EVERY one made up specially for immediate wear. The feature we would emphasize is the fact that our Tailored Hats are exclusive and have a chicness, not often found, and never at our popular prices.

The New High-Crown Hats and Turbans at \$3.98

Extremely jaunty and smart, inexpensive but really stylish hats that express the new Spring styles. Special at \$3.98

Large Trimmed Sailors and many copies \$4.95

Our Very Swellest Tailored Hats—the pride of our millinery workrooms—representing the possibilities of skilled milliners in creating fashionable, inexpensive millinery \$7.95

### Mercerized Gingham

Regularly 39c  
at 19c Yard

THE new checked Gingham with satin stripe overshot; checks and stripes—a dainty, durable fabric for Summer wear.

Full 27 inches wide, of such a superior quality that it looks like silk, in blue, pink, green, brown, navy, black, white checks—For one day only at 19c

### \$1.75 Long Gloves at \$1

NOT a miscellaneous assortment, but a new importation, bought to retail at \$1.75; 8 button length, glace kid, black and white. For Friday only, at \$1.

Women's Mousquetaire Suede Gloves, elbow length, in white, imported to sell at \$2.50; special \$1.49

Women's Long Silk Gloves for short sleeves; American made Glove, far superior to the imported silk gloves; made with double finger tips; \$1.35 and \$1.50 qualities, pair, 69c

Men's \$1.25 and \$1.50 Gloves at 89c

### Sample Strips 25c Embroideries, 10c

ONE of those typical Simpson-Crawford Co. sales of embroidery Sample Strips marked at less than half.

The entire sample line from St. Gall's best maker to be open for Friday's sale, and it contains

15,000 yards of the season's newest kinds, including all those beautiful effects and designs seen in the high-priced Laces of the season.

The new Greek and Oriental patterns, the Filet, Cluny and Soutache Braid effects, the rich Japanese and Fly-Net designs, the copies of French hand work, etc., in wide bands for Shirt Waist and Dress trimming, in flouncings and skirts for Children's and Misses' dresses, in insertions and edgings in Shirt Waist and Corset Cover Embroideries, in Embroideries for making entire costumes, etc.—on batiste, mull, nainsook, swiss and cambric.

10c yard for Embroidery Strips worth to 25c. 15c yard for Embroidery Strips worth to 35c. 19c yard for Embroidery Strips worth to 50c.

25c yard for Embroidery Sample Strips worth to 75c. 39c yard for Embroidery Sample Strips worth to \$1.25

### "Princess" Dress Shields at 3 pairs for 25c

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IT'S not often that a saving to the extent this sale affords is possible on Rugs of such standard qualities, and you'll find that these prices are not equalled anywhere.

Bromley's Best Royal Smyrna Rugs

26x34 in. Value \$3.00, at \$2.20. 9-0x12-0, Value \$32.50, at \$26.25. 30x60 in. " 3.50, " 2.65. 7-6x10-6, " 22.50, " 20.25. 36x72 in. " 4.50, " 3.95. 6-0x 9-0, " 15.90, " 13.00

China and Japanese Matting, Value \$12.75, at \$9 Per Roll

9x12 Royal Wilton Rugs, \$26.95

9x12 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, \$16.50

Regular price, \$30.50. A few which we received from a manufacturer at a very close price owing to delinquent shipment.

\$30 Best Body Brussels 9x12 Rugs at 22.50

83x10.6 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, Value \$13.50; at, each, 11.50

6.0x9.0 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, Value 10.50; at, each, 7.75

4.6x6.6 Sanford's Axminster Rugs, Value \$8.25; at, each, 5.00

### \$2.50 Bagdad Covers, 98c

THE Oldham Mills are going out of business. We bought their entire stock on hand at forced sale prices—less than half cost to make. That's the reason we can offer these positively sensational values:

\$2.50 Bagdad Tapestry Couch Covers, 98c.

\$7.00 Masseve Rug Couch Covers, \$2.95.

\$7.00 Damask Portieres, \$2.95.

\$15.00 Damask Portieres, \$7.50.

\$3.50 Extra Wide Couch Covers, \$1.65.

\$15.00 Elegant Couch Covers at \$5.90.

\$7.50 Mercerized Portieres, \$3.95.

\$15.00 Duplex Portieres, \$5.90.

The Oldham Mills are known as makers of the very finest quality of Portieres and Couch Covers. They closed out their winter stock for what it would bring at forced sale.

Monday we announced the first offering of these fine goods and broke all previous selling records, and that will be the rule every day while these values last.

## Riker Ads.

A good many people look at an advertisement with suspicion. They have been taught to believe that evils of every nature lurk between the lines of a newspaper ad.

Riker ads. are simply and plainly written just to let you know—what so many other people have found out by actual experience—that economy, reliability and satisfaction are sure to accompany every purchase of Drug Store goods at Riker's.

If you are looking for something mysterious you will not find it in the Riker ads. If you wish for the simple truth and an opportunity to buy the best Drug Store Goods at the lowest possible prices, why, then, you will find Riker ads. interesting.

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Jayne's Hygienic Tea . . . . .50 .38  
Campbell's Pura Cura . . . . .50 .39  
Paine's Celery Comp. . . . .1.00 .75  
Eau Sublime . . . . .1.00 .60  
Hanson's Rheumatic Mixture . . . . .50 .42  
Eskey's Food . . . . .75 .60  
Omega Oil . . . . .50 .32  
Needham's Red Clover Extract . . . . .1.00 .85

Howard's Violet Soap . . . . .15 .10  
Rogin Charmona Perfume . . . . .2.50 .78  
Liquor Peptonos . . . . .1.00 .78  
Therme Bottles, all sizes . . . . .4.50 to 7.50  
Bath Cabinets, complete . . . . .4.50  
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